

# ♥ And Now...

DECEMBER.

IT COMES,  
SAME FOR  
EVERYONE.

IT'S THAT  
TIME OF THE  
YEAR

REAH.

I DON'T MAKE A  
SCHEDULE OR PLANS  
FOR CHRISTMAS EVE  
(HELL, I WORK ON  
MY DAD AND IT STILL  
COMES FOR ME)

NOW  
CONSIDERATE,

THAT WILL  
BE 50  
TEN.

アーヴィング



And twinkle

IT'S NOT  
AS EASY AS  
THE CHAIN  
STORES.

THIS IS A  
PROBABLY  
OWNERED  
CONVENIENCE  
STORE.

OPP.

LOL.

THAT'S  
WHY I LIKE  
WORKING  
HERE.

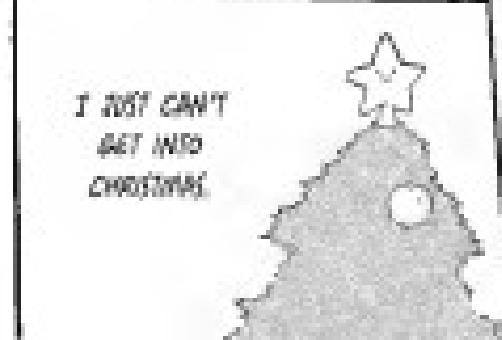
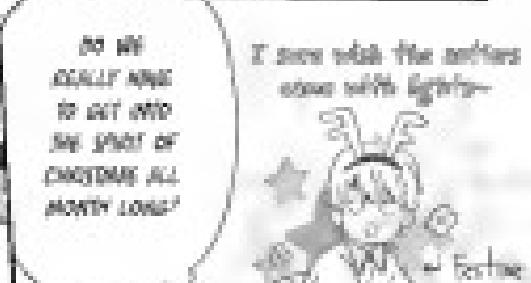
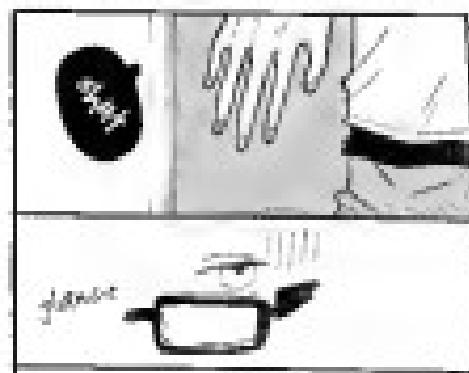
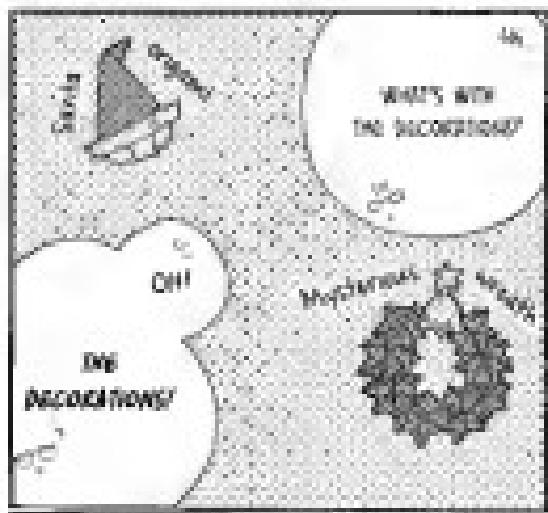
I'M THE  
PART WORKER  
HERE. IT'S NOT  
DIFFICULT AT ALL,  
AND I ENJOY  
IT A LOT.

SOME DAYS  
ARE SO FUN  
BUT, OTHERS  
AREN'T MUCH  
TO DO.

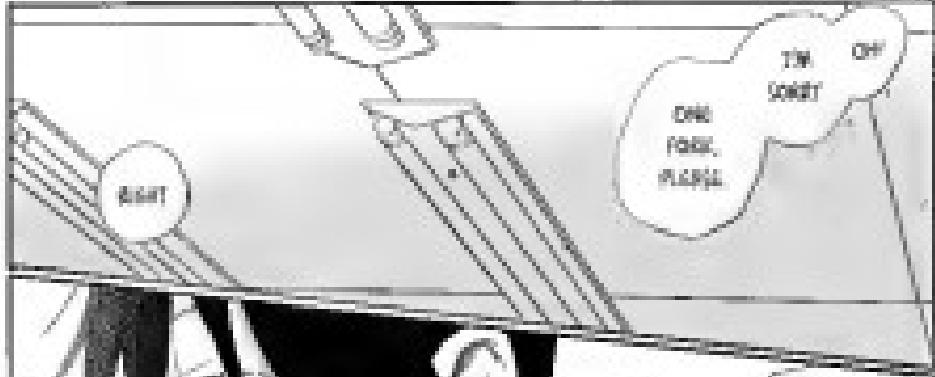
I LIKE  
IT HERE,  
BUT...

MY  
BOSS  
IS A  
SICKLY  
FOOL,

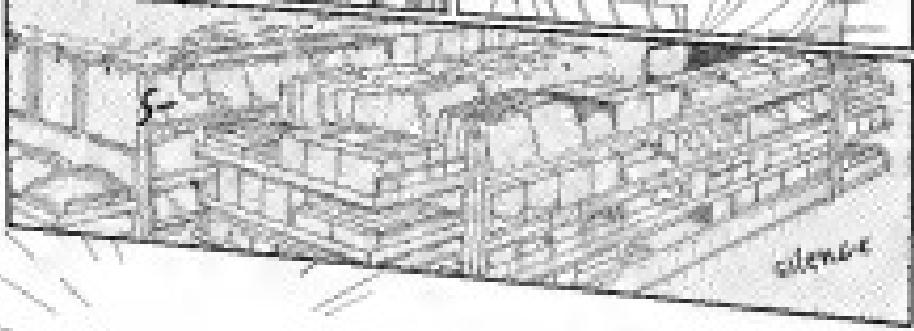










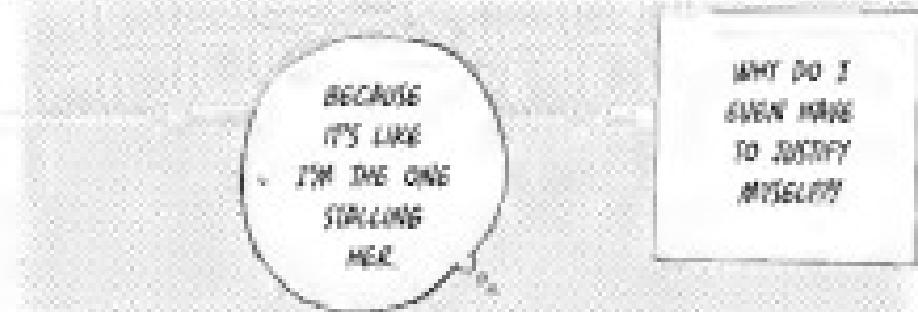


SOMEbody DO  
SOMETHING!



And twinkle





AND YOU  
TWO ONLY  
GO OUT ON  
DATES WHEN  
HE FEELS  
LIKE IT?

AND HE  
DOESN'T  
CARE THAT  
YOU DON'T  
LIKE IT?

THE GUY  
YOU'RE  
DATING IS  
SEEING  
OTHER  
GIRLS?

NO

YES

YES...



ABOUT  
ME

ACTUALLY  
I KNOW  
HE DOESN'T  
REALLY  
CARE...

WHY DID  
HE DO  
THE FIRST  
PLACED?

WELL...  
I DON'T  
KNOW...

TEH

OH  
1.966

YOU  
KNOWMY

STUFF

PROBABLY  
DON'T  
BOther him  
AT ALL.

THE  
THINGS  
THAT  
BOther  
ME

BUT...

MAYBE IT'S  
MY OWN FAULT.  
HE DOESN'T

I DON'T  
GET GIRLS.

THE THOUGHT  
ABOUT IT LONG  
AND HARD. AND  
NOW MY HEART'S  
A MESS

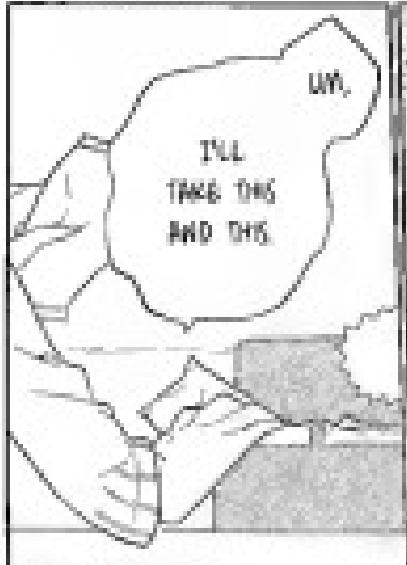
MAKING SOME  
COURAGEOUS  
GIRLS I KNOW

She's  
got a kind  
of quiet  
strength.

what  
do you  
mean?  
Hush-hush

BUT...

And twinkle



I'M  
REALLY  
SORRY!  
HONEST!

WHAT  
WILL YOU  
THINK OF ME,  
MOMO?

BESIDES, IN  
THE ONE HOUR  
YOU'VE BEEN HERE,  
YOU BOUGHT TO  
OUR SALES.

AND I  
ALREADY TOLD  
YOU NOT TO  
BROWSE!

To think  
you have  
such a  
way

ARE  
YOU  
SORRY?

HERE,  
THIS IS  
FOR YOU

Edie  
I'M SO  
SORRY!

Thanks

She's

SAY  
A NICE  
ONE

SUZUKI.

PLEASE TAKE  
IT. WE HAVE  
A QUOTA  
FOR CARDS

ON.  
BUT-

ON  
HOLD  
THIS.

TOMO,  
SUZUKI  
DOES TO  
MUCH  
THREE

I GUESS  
THE MONEY  
WOULD COME  
ALIVE

THANK YOU  
WE WOULD  
DEFINITELY  
APPRECIATE  
THAT.

TILL  
STOP BY  
AGAIN!



SORRY FOR  
BOthering YOU UP.

DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT IT

THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH

FOR  
LISTENING  
TO ME.

HAVE  
A GOOD  
EVENING!

And twinkle



A LOT  
CUTER WHEN  
SHE SMILES

SHE STARTED  
SHOWING UP AT  
THE STORE EVERY  
NOW AND THEN

I wish it  
was better  
the other  
day, wasn't  
it?

Her name's  
not

Oh, no

THE DAY  
AFTER  
THAT

SHE LEAVES  
BEHIND A LITTLE  
SOMETHING  
FOR ME.

BITE.

AND EIGHT  
TWO-DAY  
COPIES

THANKS FOR  
SHOPPING  
WITH US.

SHE HAS A STRONG  
SENSE OF INDEPENDENCE.

NOT  
A HOME  
BOSS

EVEN THOUGH  
CHRISTMAS IS  
JUST AROUND  
THE CORNER,

FOR ONCE IN  
MY LIFE I CAN  
ACTUALLY LIKE  
WHAT I GET





OH.

And twinkles





"YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT?"



OH.



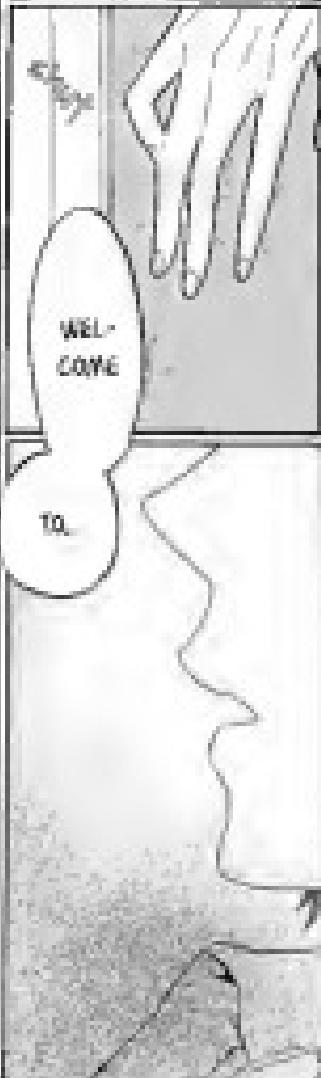
A PACKET  
OF SEVEN  
STARS.\*



\*A brand of cigarettes.



SURE





SHE'S MY  
GIRLFRIEND.  
WHAT ABOUT  
IT?

"...ME  
DOESN'T."

FINE  
SO I  
HADN'T  
KNOWN  
THIS...

ALL  
THAT  
LONG

KY

MAN.

I'M SO  
STUPID.

KIKUISHIMA!

BUT...

GOT  
SUSPENDED  
DRIVING

FOR TWO  
YEARS. I  
CAN'T GET  
THE STOVE

I DON'T  
SEE  
WHAT

APPRE-  
HEND...

THE TWO  
AGREE TO  
BREAK UP



beep  
beep  
beep  
beep  
beep

THIS IS  
WHY I HATE  
CHRISTMAS.

I RAGED AT  
A GUY WHO  
DIDN'T DO  
ANYTHING  
(AND I WASN'T  
SOT BEAT  
UP FOR  
IT)

THE  
MANAGER  
IS STOCK  
SELLING  
CAKES.

AND I  
HAVEN'T  
RECEIVED A  
SINGLE YEN  
OF MY  
PREDICTION



I WONDER  
WHAT SHE-

THANK YOU,  
MANAGER.

WELL-  
COME  
BACK!

HU-

BODD  
MORNING!

WHAT  
SHE'S  
UP TO

IT'S ALL  
RIGHT.

OK.

SANSA

I'M SORRY  
ABOUT THE  
OTHER DAY

WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?

NO, YOU  
WERE

I SHOULD  
STILL BE  
WORKING  
HERE?

IS JUST  
ANOTHER  
DAY

THERE  
ARE CAKES  
WAITING TO  
BE SOLD.

TO ME.

GOOD LUCK  
WITH THAT!

ALL  
RIGHT.

NOT IF  
YOU  
SEE HER  
SMILE.

CHRISTMAS

WELCOME  
TO OUR  
STORE!

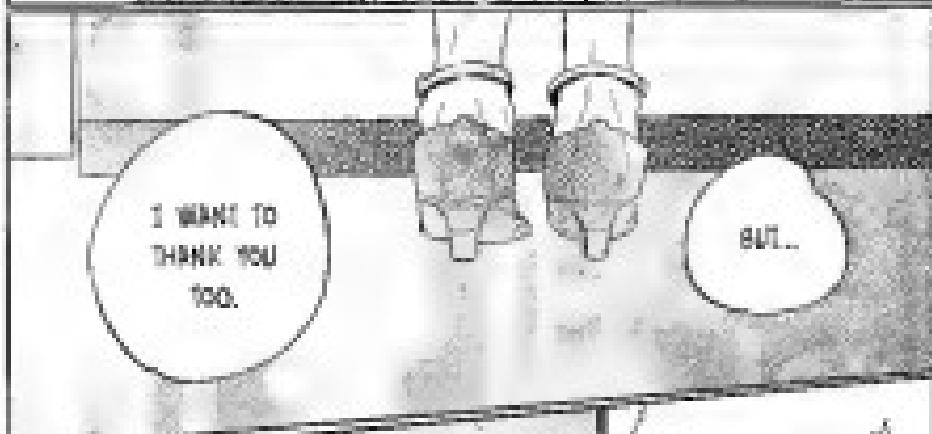
NOT  
COULD  
BE MY  
CHRISTMAS  
PRESENT

IF THESE  
ARE LEFT-  
OVERS, PLEASE  
DON'T BUY  
THEM ALL.

OR  
SOMETHING







SUZUKI!

HUNT

SOME  
CAKE.

WINE

G-BUT-

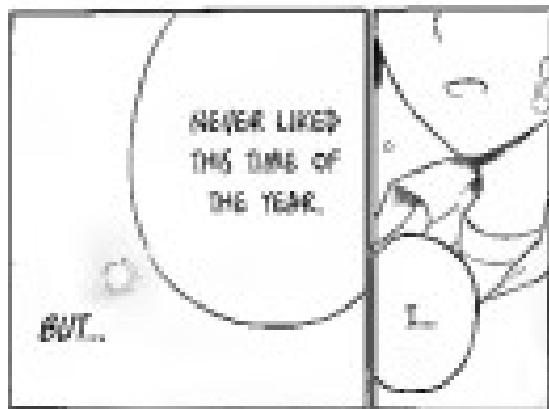
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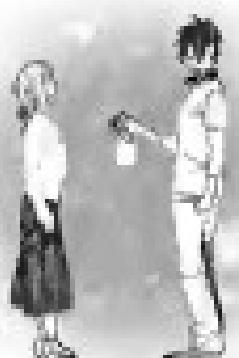
TH-

UHHH...

SO,

THERE'S  
MORE TO  
SELL.





DO YOU  
WANT TO SPARE  
THE CHICK?

DO..



IT'S THAT  
TIME OF  
THE YEAR

IT COMES  
SOME FOR  
EVERYONE

SURE.







*And  
twinkle*

Yomoto  
Shimako

Delle, Li, & Clous  
+  
Arleea

**DELISH  
SCANS**